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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision 2009-33 - Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP revision 09-33 revises 42 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$145.4 million. The amendment also serves to update the fiscal constraint demonstration of the TIP to show a decrease in revenues, including \$174 million in private funding and approximately \$6 billion in local revenues (17% of the total TIP revenues) due to current economic factors and partly due to the reconciliation of available capital revenues. Even with these revenue adjustments, the TIP remains financially constrained. Noteworthy project changes in the amendment are as follows:

- Deletes 25 completed projects from the TIP (9 local streets and roads projects, 2 highway projects; and 14 transit projects) and one project because the proposed local funds for the project did not materialize (Gilroy Railroad Ave. Streetscape project).
- Updates the back-up list and project cost of the Caltrans managed Grouped Listing for Highway Bridge Program to include \$166.7 million in new programming.
- Updates the funding plan for the BART Oakland Airport Connector project to remove \$174 million in private funds and \$36.2 million in Other Local funds, and add \$101.6 million in TIFIA funds, \$47.2 million in RM2 funds, \$20 million in SLPP funds, \$12.8 million in PTMISEA funds and \$12.7 million in XTRAN funds.
- Transfers \$17.5 million in CMAQ funds from the AC Transit sponsored Enhanced Bus - Telegraph/Intl/East 14th project (ALA050017) to the new AC Transit - Operating Service project (ALA090051).
- Updates the funding plan for the Transbay Transit Center TIFIA Loan Debt Service based on TIFIA loan agreement by \$50.7 million.

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MTC's 2009 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 09-33, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2009 TIP, including Revision No. 09-33, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793.

Sincerely,

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